

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Drone Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Drone Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

2641

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

Yes

5. Current Charter

06/15/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/15/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

FAA Order 1110.157

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Memo

13. Effective Date

05/24/2018

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The agenda of the meeting included: • Official Statement of the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) • Approval of the Agenda • Chairman's Opening Remarks • DFO's Opening Remarks • FAA Update • Unmanned Aircraft Safety Team Briefing on Safety Data • Remote Identification • FAA's UAS Implementation Plan and UAS Integration Research Plan • New Business/Agenda Topics • Closing Remarks • Adjourn Federal Register Citation: 83 FR 31254	07/17/2018	07/17/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$204,000.00	\$204,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$24,057.00	\$24,057.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$13,000.00
18d. Total	\$228,057.00	\$241,057.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	1.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The DAC will act solely in an advisory capacity and will not exercise program management responsibilities. Decisions directly affecting implementation of transportation policy will remain with the FAA Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation. The DAC will: a. Undertake only tasks assigned by the FAA.b. Deliberate on and approve recommendations for assigned tasks in meetings that are open to the public.c. Respond to ad-hoc informational requests from the FAA and or provide input to the FAA on the overall DAC structure (including the structure of subcommittees and or task groups).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The DAC is structured to ensure a balance of various UAS and manned aviation stakeholders. The DAC will comprise 35 representatives from key UAS stakeholder organizations.The DAC chairperson and DAC DFO will review DAC membership annually to ensure balanced representation that equitably represents, to the extent feasible, the UAS stakeholder community. Membership is based on the ability to represent the interests of an organization or constituency authoritatively and effectively.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated to hold 3 meeting annually.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The purpose of the DAC is to provide advice to FAA and key decision-makers to support the safe introduction of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) into the National Airspace System (NAS). The FAA has a compelling need to establish DAC in the public's interest to identify and propose recommendations on how best to resolve key issues affecting the efficiency and safety of integrating UAS into NAS.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Daniel K. Elwell Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Agvent, Greg	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	CNN	Representative Member
Baker, Mark	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association	Representative Member
Banga, Jaz	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Airspace Systems, Inc.	Representative Member
Burgess, James	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Wing	Representative Member
Canoll, Tim	06/28/2018	01/01/2019	Air Line Pilots Association	Representative Member
Chasen, Michael	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	PrecisionHawk	Representative Member
Flint, Deborah	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Los Angeles World Airports	Representative Member
Gilbert, Trish	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	National Air Traffic Controllers Association	Representative Member
Gomez, Martin	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Facebook	Representative Member
Graetz, Todd	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	BNSF Railway	Representative Member
Greene, David	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Hanson, Rich	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Academy of Model Aeronautics	Representative Member
Kimchi, Gur	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Amazon Prime Air	Representative Member
Kirov, George	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Harris Corporation	Representative Member
Mattai, Nan	06/28/2018	02/01/2019	Rockwell Collins, Inc.	Representative Member
Mills, Houston	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	United Parcel Service	Representative Member
Mora, Marily	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority	Representative Member
Penrose, Christopher	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Internet of Things at AT&T Mobility	Representative Member
Rush, Steven	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Professional Helicopter Pilots Association	Representative Member
Samanta Roy, Robie	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Lockheed Martin Corporation	Representative Member
Schulman, Brendan	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	DJI Technology	Representative Member
Straub, Phil	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Garmin, Ltd.	Representative Member
Troxell, Wade	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Fort Collins, CO and the National League of Cities	Representative Member
Wynne, Brian	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International	Representative Member
Zuccaro, Matthew	06/28/2018	06/27/2020	Helicopter Association International	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 25

Narrative Description

Not Applicable

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Successful integration of UAS into the NAS.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable